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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Benjamin Riggs

v.

Docket No. EL12-100-000

Rhode Island Public Utility Commission

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT

Take notice that on August 22, 2012, pursuant to Rule 206 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure and Rule 206 of the Federal Power Act, Benjamin Riggs (Complainant) filed a formal complaint against the Rhode Island Public Utility Commission (Respondent) alleging that the Respondent approved a 20-year Purchase Power Agreement between Deepwater Wind Block Island, LLC and National Grid on August 16, 2010, as directed by the Rhode Island General Assembly; which appears to constitute a violation of the Federal Power Act, to include 16 USC § 791 et seq., 16 USC § 824, and the Commerce Clause of the U.S. Constitution.

The Complainant certifies that copies of the complaint were served on the contacts for the Respondent as listed on the Commission's list of Corporate Officials.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer and all interventions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. The Respondent's answer, motions to intervene, and protests must be served on the Complainants.

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Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on September 12, 2012.

Dated: August 28, 2012

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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